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DOINGS OF THE PRESENT WEEK

Pungent Notes Pertaining to Events Transpiring About Town

Remember The Alpine for lodging and quick lunch when in Titusville. Miss H. W. Brown, superintendent of the Canaveral club house, left Monday for Boston.

Master Rufus Robbins was home from Rollins college from Friday until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Woodward, of DeLand, is in town this week on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Geo. W. Scobie, Sr.

Mrs. Jas. Pritchard returned Wednesday from her visit to Miami and the change agreed with her immensely.

Our clothes please exacting young men and satisfy particular old men. We handle only the best, still at the most reasonable prices, at Branning's.

After spending the season at his winter home in Rockledge, Mr. L. W. Battenfeld returns to his home in Delaware, O., this Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. O. Frink, of Eau Gallie, has been appointed receiver by the court for Pritchett Bros. turpentine business and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mrs. W. T. Mathers arrived home Tuesday from Benton, where she visited her father for a couple of weeks, accompanied by Miss Verna and Master Townsend Monroe.

Mr. W. F. Green, the popular manager of the Hotel Dixie, and the editor of THE STAR, spent the greater part of Tuesday in Rockledge, making the round trip in the express motor boat Iris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Huston and their son, Mr. Arthur Huston, of Rockledge, returned home last Friday afternoon in their yacht Ichthyosaurus after spending the early part of the week here.

Sheriff T. B. Jones, of Hamilton county, came here this week to convey Bloxham Holten to Jasper, who is charged with the crime of breaking and entering. Holten was in the custody of Sheriff Brown and Sheriff Jones returned to Hamilton county Wednesday.

Miss Alita Will, of New York city, who spent several weeks here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wager and Miss Fannie Whitley, left Monday for St. Augustine and from there returns to her home the latter part of this month. She made many friends in Titusville who were sorry to see her leave and will be pleased to see her here again another season.

FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, SHOES

For the benefit of those who failed to come in time, HAWKES specialist will be here FRIDAY, April 16th. Make your plan that day, 1 o'clock.

CHAS. A. GARDNER, 'Phone 342

Church Notes

Rev. Dr. Badger will preach an Easter sermon in the Presbyterian church, Titusville, next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Wm. Stones will preach on Sunday next at Indianola at 10:30 a. m. Bible reading every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Baptist parsonage.

Dean Robottom will officiate in St. Marks church, Cocoa, on the morning of Easter Sunday, April 11th, at 11 o'clock, and in St. Gabriels church, Titusville, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Country Produce Wanted

Fresh vegetables of all kinds and eggs wanted at Hotel Dixie. GREEN & GALE, Proprietors.

You "Promised" Yourself a Suit Last Spring, Keep the Promise This Spring

Is this to be another spring season in which you simply PROMISE yourself some seasonable clothes, or shall you keep that promise this time and really be "up-to-date" in your garb? The matter rests with you, for we have done our part. We've got the clothes here for you, the right kinds, in great variety, and if you were to guess at the prices, even in your saving moods, you'd probably guess too high.

We sell the best ready for service clothes in America, and one price to all, what a satisfaction, all goods marked in plain figures. When buying here you know that you have paid only what is right. If you have not already called, do so and make your selections for Easter.

WINSTON S. BRANNING
Titusville, Florida.

CAREER OF HOWELL TITUS

California Court Orders Him Examined as to His Sanity

The Chattanooga Times of Saturday contained the following about a young man formerly of Jacksonville, and a native of Titusville, Fla.

"Insanity—stark madness—is the climax of the phenomenal career of Howell Titus, who found refuge in the west after having made an unenviable record in this city, ending with his disbarment by the supreme court from practice of law in the courts of Tennessee.

"Titus is at San Diego, Cal. He has been in jail for ten days on a charge of passing worthless checks, being unable to give a bond of \$3,000 fixed by a magistrate when he was arrested. Telegraphic advice last night conveyed the details of this man's present predicament, which will excite pity in the minds of people here, regardless of the unfavorable opinion entertained.

"The special to the Times, which briefly tells the details of Titus' present troubles, was as follows:

"San Diego, Cal., April 2.—Continual worry over the predicament in which he now finds himself, because of having passed two worthless checks, is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Howell Titus, formerly prosecuting attorney at Chattanooga, Tenn. Titus was arrested ten days ago and since that time has been confined in the county jail because of inability to furnish bail in the sum of \$3,000.

"Although believed to be prominently connected in Jacksonville and Chattanooga, no word has been received from relatives or friends in that city.

"Physicians who have examined Titus state that his nervous system appears to be wrecked and it will probably be necessary to send him to an insane asylum.

"When brought into court today for preliminary examination Titus appeared to have no realization of the situation. He paid no attention to the proceedings. The court will name physicians to examine him as to his sanity."

Our line of white canvas in ankle strap pumps and oxford styles are here for ladies, misses and children, at Branning's.

Orange and Grapefruit Trees

Grown at Shiloh, Fla., on high hickory hammock. Free from white fly. One year to two year old buds. Prices from 25 to 35 cents. Carefully packed and delivered at Oak Hill station. J. W. GRIFFIS, Shiloh, Fla.

For Sale Cheap for Cash

About 88 acres of good high land on the east or ocean side of the Indian river at the Narrows, described as follows: Lot No. 3, section 35, also lot No. 3, section 36, in township 31 south, range 39 east. This land is unimproved but finely located. For further particulars address.

E. M. LOW, Brockton, Mass.

M'FADDEN CONVICTED

The Justification of the Law Fulfilled for the Most Heinous Crime

The McFadden case was taken up in circuit court the first of this week and occupied the entire week up to last night when the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

The case is docketed as the State vs. Jim Robinson, alias McFadden, alias George Anderson, alias Dan Anderson, alias Buck Anderson, alias Bill Anderson, alias Buck Hudson.

The following true and tried citizens of Brevard qualified and served as jurors on this case: J. R. Carter, J. R. Ragan, J. A. Taylor, S. E. Bailey, John Herring, L. W. Doolittle, A. N. Nolle, N. E. Kinniard, C. E. Simmons, A. O. Lapham, F. R. Newman, T. S. Sanders.

Thus the justification of the law has been fulfilled even though it follows a little short of two years after the crime was committed, which was on the 29th day of August, 1907, at Pineda, in this county, the details of which are still fresh in the minds of our people.

The case was one of the strongest for the state ever brought before a court for rape. The defense rested solely upon trying to prove an alibi, but this testimony was not positive and was considered as nothing against the statements of Mrs. Walters and the chain of circumstantial evidence connected therewith.

McFadden will probably be sentenced this Friday morning and an early date for the execution is expected as the negro had a fair and impartial trial and there are no grounds for an appeal or a new trial.

Court will probably be adjourned today for the term in which the case of J. H. Reddick, charged with the killing of Ed Kingston, will be continued until the fall term.

F. E. C. Train Service

For the information of our readers we publish, in addition to time card on page 5, that trains 33 and 74 between Jacksonville and New Smyrna will be operated as long as the business demands, under the following schedule:

Train 33: Leave Jacksonville at 9 a. m., St. Augustine 10:10, East Palatka 11, Ormond 12:25 p. m., Daytona 12:36, arrive New Smyrna 1:05.

Train 74: Leave New Smyrna 1:50 p. m., Daytona 2:26, Ormond 2:38, East Palatka 4:11, St. Augustine 5:15, arrive Jacksonville 6:30.

Kline's Gents Furnishing Dept

Men's straw hats in all the latest styles, prices ranging from 75 cents to \$5.00.

We will also put on sale about 500 pairs men's trousers, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Men's lisle thread undershirts, long or short sleeves, special 50 cents each.

Men's suits, in the latest styles, prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00. JULIUS KLINE, Titusville, Florida.

Cutting Down the List

We do not wonder that Mr. Henry M. Flagler commenced about two years ago to slash his pension roll. It isn't pruned half as much now as it will be this time next year, according to reports, says the Miami Metropolis. People who have been pensioned so long won't know how to earn a living perhaps when they have to.

For Rent

A few large well ventilated newly furnished cottage apartments for light housekeeping. HOTEL DIXIE.

For Rent Furnished

The Taylor cottage, Titusville, will be vacant March 30th. Terms on application to Mrs. Taylor.

Special Sale at Kline's

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909.

Ladies' white undershirts, made of an excellent quality of lonsdale with flounce of 9 inches embroideries, a row of insertion to match, and four hemstitched tucks, worth \$2.00, special \$1.29.

Also another lot with a wide flounce of embroidery, special 99 cents. Ladies' umbrella drawers, with a ruffle of six inch embroidery, worth 75 cents, special 49 cents per pair.

Ladies' night gowns, an endless variety of styles, trimmed with embroidery and laces, square, round and V shaped necks, worth 98 cents Monday's special 59 cents.

Also another lot made of a fine quality of lonsdale, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, worth \$1.50, Monday only, 99 cents.

Ladies' corset covers made of fine quality checked nainsook with dainty embroidery and lace to match, special 50 cents each, Monday only.

Ladies' umbrellas, 24-inch, made of a good quality gloria silk, worth \$1.75, Monday only \$1.19 each.

Torchon laces at less than cost to manufacture.

English Ki Ki 30 inches wide, very stylish for ladies' skirts or suits, special 25 cents per yard.

Linen in all the newest shades, including natural color, pink and navy special 19 cents per yard.

Ladies' tailor made skirts, made of best quality chiffon panama, trimmed with buttons to match, colors navy blue and black, worth \$7.00, Monday's special \$4.98.

Ladies' R. & G. corsets in the newest styles, special 99 cents each, all sizes.

JULIUS KLINE,
Titusville, Florida.

FLORIDA SURVEY BIG TASK

Over Inside Route From Beaufort to Key West a Big Problem

That they have had two decidedly big jobs on their hands in surveying the inside route from Beaufort, N. C., to Key West, and the ship canal route across Florida, was the belief of the members of the special board of engineers in charge in Savannah Saturday, when they adjourned. After a two days' session in Col. Dan C. Kingman's office the meeting was adjourned for six weeks.

Florida was found to offer the greatest problem. In the inside route there is comparatively little work to be done before taking the survey of the route from Beaufort to Fernandina. In the Savannah district Colonel Kingman took a survey under the 1907 rivers and harbors appropriation bill that will practically answer the purpose for this section of the route.

In both the Wilmington and Charleston districts it wasn't very hard to decide upon preliminaries for the surveys. In some places it may be deemed advisable to shift the route somewhat before recommending a permanent channel, but it wasn't hard for the board to get together on these matters. Allotments will be asked for the surveys in these two districts.

Down the Florida east coast it is a different proposition, however. Surveys of this 500-mile stretch are relatively few and an immense amount of preliminary work must be done before any definite route for a survey can be determined upon.

The survey across the state for a ship canal is as big or bigger job than the survey across the isthmus of Panama for the Panama canal was, in the estimation of Colonel Kingman, the chairman of the board. It is three or four times as wide as the isthmus and the summit level is not so much different in height.

Captain Spaulding, the engineering officer at Jacksonville, was asked by the board to collect information both of the coast survey and for this one. He was asked to secure all grade maps of the railroad systems crossing the state that he could, and also to send a few men out to investigate the lakes and water supply on the summit levels. The board will meet again in six weeks and this information will then probably be in hand. The board will then go more deeply into the two problems.

For Rent

A house of six rooms, centrally located. IDA M. DODSON.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS

Personal Paragraphs About People that Travel Here and There

Dr. Miller, Dentist, Titusville.

All kinds of cold sodas, also ice cream at all times at Banner Drug Store.

Mrs. A. D. Penney, of Fort Pierce, arrived Monday on a visit to relatives in Titusville for a few weeks.

Call and inspect the new styles in Easter hats, in both straw and Panama. We can please you at Branning's.

Mrs. C. F. Fischer returned Monday from Cocoa where she spent a week with her step-daughter, Mrs. A. S. Dixon.

It pays to get the newest in fashions, they're here in excellent variety. Our spring suits are the best. Let us show you at Branning's.

The regular summer schedule on the F. E. C. railway went into effect Tuesday. See new schedule as published this week on page 5 of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prindle left last Friday afternoon for their home in Huntington, W. Va., after spending a very pleasant season in Titusville.

The launch Ernestine, with the owner Mr. Conrad Stubenbord and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holman, of Daytona, on board, stopped here last Friday night on a pleasure trip from Daytona to this place, returning Saturday morning.

Mr. G. W. Mackenzie returned home last Friday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he ran a curio stand the past tourist season and met with very fair success. He left on the mail boat Saturday for his home, Brightside, on Banana river.

R. A. Bobbitt, resident of this county for more than twenty years past, died at Shiloh Saturday and was buried in Titusville cemetery Sunday morning, Rev. Wm. Stones officiating. Deceased was 74 years of age and a native of Kentucky.

"School Days"

Mrs. Winston S. Branning entertained the Progressive Culture club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Palm street, with an old fashioned "spelling bee" in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. D. Penney, of Fort Pierce, formerly a member of the club.

The captains were appointed by our president, Mrs. Adhemar Brady, who acted as "school marm" for this occasion. For a time things went lively and the prize was awarded to Mrs. B. R. Wilson, consisting of a copy of Rose O' The River by Kate Douglas Wiggin and the consolation was carried off by Mrs. Trez Wilson, a handsomely painted picture book. A beautiful hand painted picture of a bunch of red roses was presented to the honored guest. After recitations, consisting of Mary's little lamb, Orphan Annie and many others, recess was given and each pupil was presented with a well filled dinner pail to which all gave justice, considering the strenuous work passed through, and fruit punch quenched the thirst of the attentive and well behaved school girls. The little Misses Corinne Walton and Lucile Brady helped the older girls with songs and recitations from the kindergarten. A most pleasant afternoon was spent and after wishing the hostess good bye all trudged off with their empty dinner pails to the tune of "School Days." P. C. C.

At Once!

The beautiful home in Titusville of the late Capt. C. F. Fischer for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. C. B. Kingman, next door.

Draying

Draying or hauling of all kinds promptly attended to. Meet all trains. H. E. HOLTON, Titusville, Fla.